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Ms. Tonya Hay
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Dear Ms. Hay:

Thank you for your information request regarding the eight Chicago-area sites. I am replying on behalf of Dr. Deanna Glosser. Enclosed are two lists of element occurrence records including element type (Other Types can be heron rookeries, geological formations, etc.) by named location. Sites are Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites (NA on map), and managed areas are dedicated Illinois Nature Preserves or state-owned managed areas (MA on map). The Lake Calumet area list includes your first seven sites, and the Venus Lab area list includes the last site on your list. Maps are marked with an X for approximate locations for plants, animals, and communities, and rough boundaries for NAs and MAs; several species may be under one X. Federal species are marked with a circled F.

The information attached summarizes the current information regarding the occurrences of listed species known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of the request. Therefore, it should not be considered a final statement regarding Illinois' species, nor should it be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

I cannot charge you for the search of our database, but I would like to welcome your support of the Illinois Natural Heritage Database by contributing to the Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund. Staff time spent in searching the database totalled three hours at \$30.00; therefore, an appropriate donation would be \$90.00. Donations can be mailed payable to the Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund and mailed to the Springfield address above.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Holmes

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Data Manager